### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were 310,650.

25; balances, 51,201,760. Local discount ares were between 41, and 6 per cent. Donestic exchange was operated. nestic excharge was quoted as follows: 6 sew York, 50c premium bid, 60c premium isked; Chicago, 15c premium bid, 20c pre-nium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked, Wheat closed higher at 83%c asked July #61.05 No. 2 red. Corn closed higher a 174c July; 474048c No. 2 mixed. Oats losed at We nominal July: 43%c No. 2

Spot cotton was the lower in the local

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LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. J. C. Strauss, the photographer, is now an officer of the French Academy, he having received the diploma, entitling him to that honor from the delegate representing the ministry of Public Instruction and Fine Arts yesterday.

Judge Thayer of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus directing that Governor Peabody of Colorado release Charles A. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, from the "buil pen," pend-

ing a bearing in the case. World's Fair Commissioners are to have their own vehicles.

The trial of Excise Commissioner Seibert was begun yesterday in Judge Moore's

James Denton Hancock, a descendant of the signer of the Declaration of Independence, addressed the S. A. R. yester-

World's Fair officials believe that M. France to the World's Fair, has been removed or suspended.

The Exposition Company must make the first payment on the Government loan today, in accordance with a ruling made by Acting Secretary Taylor of the Treasury Department President Francis tele graphed to Secretary Shaw yesterday, and the reply holds the company to a literal construction of the law authorizing the loan in that 40 per cent of the gross recelpts from June 1 to 15 inclusive must be deposited with the Subtreasurer at St. GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Lehmann and Hartmann, convicted St Louis boodlers, begin serving their sentences in the Jefferson City Penlientlary, Harriman; Gould, Stillman and other Wall street magnates engage passage on the Oceanic for Europe, displaying no serious disturbance over the coming pres-

Meeting has been called of the mathematicians of Missouri to further the order of matternatics Missouri-Joplin, June 28. Texas—San Antonio, June 21.

000,000 bushels short of last year's crop. Confederate veterans elect Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee Commander in Chief and decide upon home and monument for women of Confederacy.

Mississippi instructs for Judge Parker,

the vote to change on two-thirds vote of

Democratic Convention are instructed for Champion Jeffries's knee is lanced, and his condition, Delaney states, is serious.

Date of fight becomes uncertain. The Fritfhof, with the Ziegier relief extion, has sailed north.

Thirty-six miners deported from Victor, Colo., to the New Mexico line disregard the militia orders and return into Colo-rado as soon as the train returns. WASHINGTON.

Officers of the Isthmust Canal will deconditions of the sone preparatory to the beginning of work. The State Department Jearns that a se-

rious hitch has occurred in the negotia-tions for the release of Ion Perdicaris, held prisoner by a bandit chief in Morocco. Raisuli now demands the control of four principalities and that the United States guarantee him protection from

SPORTING. Taby Tosa won the Fair Grounds feature yesterday. Other winners were Princess Orna, Franco, Dolinda, Auroceiver

and Cloverton.

The Browns defeated the "Invaders" at Sportsman's Park resterday by a score Winners at Union yesterday were Har-colline, Heecher, Honda, Hemioch, Bart Howe and Rio Chico

The Suburban Hardicap will be run to-Cardinals defeated the Giants in sensational game yesterday by score of 5 to 2

Marine Intelligence. New York, June 15.—Arrived: Steamer Priedrich der Grosse, Bremen and Cher-

Plymouth, Jone 14 .- Arrived: Pretoria New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg (and proceeded). Queenstown, June 15.—Salled: Aurania

(from Liverpool), New York.

Southampton, June 15.—Sailed: Krom-prins Wilhelm (from Bremen), New York.

Plymouth, June 15.-Arrived: Deutschland, New York, for Cherbourg and Ham-

burg (and proceeded). New York, June 15.—The Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania, from Hamburg via Bolougne and Plymouth and New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed Nantucket Lightship at

New York, June 15 .- Arrived: Georgic, Liverpool, Laurentian, Glasgow, via Hali-faz, Sardenga, Genoa and Naples. New York, June 15. - Sailed: Cedric, Liv-

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usenstown, June 15,-Arrived: Haverford. Philadelphia, for Liverpool.

### ADVERTISING EXPERT IMPRESSED WITH FAIR.

P. W. Ayer of Philadelphia Thinks the Exposition Is the Most Won-derful the World Has Seen.

F. W. Ayer, senior member of the widely known firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, newspaper and magazine advertisers of Phila-delphia, is in St. Louis visiting the

delphia is in St. Louis visiting the World's Fair and incidentally attending to some of the firm's business.

In discussing the Fair last night at the Planters Hote, Mr. Ayer said: St. Louis has now the greatest above that the world has sver seen. In 183 I saw the Columbian Exposition at Chicago and thought at that time that it would be many years before it would be equaled, but since coming to St. Louis and seeing the Fair here I must say that If is a more wouderful spectacle in every way then was the Chicago exposition.

speciacle in every way then was the Chicago exposition.

"Fairs, to my mind, are unequaised as educators; that is, if one has the time to su over the many things to be seen thoroughly, and to fully take in and digest this one would be the work, or, rather, pleasure, of several months.

"Festival Hall is magnificent. They have had nothing to compare with it at any other exposition, and the organ is a wonderful conception. I rather think that Pestival Hall impressed me more forcibly than did any other one building on the grounds. The only thing that it, Louis fails behind Chicago in its that it hasn't Lake Michigan, but then, Chicago didn't have the Mississipa River."

In speaking of the advertising business Mr. Aver said.

"Huminess conditions, as a whole, are not

### STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

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	Arkansas	New Jersey 24	
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13	District of Columbia 6	Oregon 8	
	Florida 7	Pennsylvania	
	Georgia		
10	Illinois	Tennessee 24	
	Indlana 30	Utah 6	
	Kansas (one-half) 10	V ginla 24	
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	Michigan 23		
	Mississippi	Wyoming 6	
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	STATE CONVENTE	ONS TO BE HELD.	
	Indian Territory-Durant, June 16.	North Carolina-Greensboro, June 22.	
		North Dakota-Fargo, June 21.	

## CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES NOW OFFICIALLY AMERICANS

Secretary Hay Directs That Hereafter the Word American Supplant That of United States in Designating Legation or Consulate-Change Made for Sake of Euphony and in Conformity With Common Usage,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, June 15 - Secretary Hay has directed that hereafter the term United States Embassy, legation or consulate give way to the name American Embassy, legation or consulate.

This interesting change is made in the direction of euphony. It is also a concer sion to popular usage. For years the diplomatic representative of this Government

sion to popular usage. For years the diplomatic representative of this Government in England has been called the American Ambassador instead of the United States Ambassador. The word American is believed by the President and Mr. E. to be far more dignified and impressive than those of United States, as well as being more brief.

Then, too, there are other United States in the world besides ours—the United States of Colombia, for instance, in Europe the term American has come to signify simply the people of the United States of North America. Those from other parts of the Western hemisphere are called South or Central Americans. Mexicans, Brazilians, and so on, while this country's neighbors on the north are always referred to as Canadians.

In accordance with these orders, all the new stamps, record books and stationers will be engraved as may be proper with "American Embassy," "American Legation," "American Consulate" or "American Consular Agency." The state seal will

#### RUSSIANS REPORTED ROUTED NEAR FU-CHOW, WITH THOUSAND SLAIN.

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Port Arthur Harbor makes it certain that the Russians have succeeded in blasting a channel through, the cement-lader merchantmen sunk by the Japanese in the intrance to the harbor.

This freedom of egrees comes too late o permit of any effect upon the operations of the Japanese army, for men, guns and stores have practically all been landed, and Admiral Togo is capable of keeping the remnants of the Russian fleet imprisoned in Port Arthur.

Last Monday night Japanese vidette boats, protected by torpedo hoats and torpedo-boat destroyers, succeeded in reaching the entrance to Port Arthur and planting a series of mines there. The darkness of midnight favored the operation. The Japanese vessels were not observed and they returned to the rest of the squadron without having sustained

## AMERICAN SHIP BEARING

### BELIEVE IN SIGHT-SEEING. Cigar Box Manufacturers Sus-

pend Business to See the Fair. Delegates to the Western Cigar Box Manufacturers' Association Conver

Manufacturers' Association Convention, which is in session at Liederkranz Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue, enjoyed a trolley ride to the World's Fair last night.

Yesterday there was no business session, the delegates spending the day in visiting the large breweries, the principal parks and the residence districts of the city.

There will be a short session this morning, during which routine business will be transacted. To-night the association will have a boat excursion on the steamer Corwin H. Spencer.

At a special session Tuesday, evening the following officers were elected: R. G. Hayssen of Milwaukee, president; W., A. Kreft of St. Louis, first vice president; A. O. Fisher of Chicago, second vice president. B. H. Defebaugi was re-slected secretary and treasurer.

Nonunion Men Strike,

St. Joseph, Mo., June 15.- Labor troubl St. Joseph, Mo., June is is his from the of a new character developed in St. Joseph to-day when twenty nonunion carpenters waiked out because Contractor James E. Gates attempted to put C. F. Blake, a union man, to work with them. Blake was ordered out the job and the men returned to work. This is the first nonunion strike in this city.

### **FOUR GRADUATES RECEIVE** MEDALS AND WREATHS.

Loretto Academy of Florissant Holds Its Fifty-Seventh Commencement. Exercises - May Awards.

The fifty-seventh annual commencement of Loretto Academy, at Fiorissant, was held yesterday afternoon. Special cars on the Suburban lines took the visitors to and

from the academy. Archbishop J. J. Glennon, who was to have conducted the services, was unable to be present; and sent his regrets.

The four members of the graduating class—the Misses Olivia Mary Kanne, Alice Mabel Wallace, Emilie Elizabeth Scheu and Alice Mae Bohan-received the gold medal and lauret wreath, which are the customary graduation honors. Miss Natu-He Breitling crowned the graduates. The gold medal for completing the course in music, donated by Miss Catherine F. Den-vir. was awarded to Miss Wilhelmina Sadler. The gold medal for Christian doctrine donated by the Reverend F. Cline of Ontario, Canada, was allotted to Miss Anna

JAPANESE MINISTER MAY

HAVE BEEN UNDER FIRE.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC, AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.
SEOUI, June 35, 5 p. m.—(Copyright, 190All rights reserved.)—The Russian Vladivostok fleet fired at 5 o'clock this morning on a merchant vessel close to a smail
Island, three hour' distant from Shimonosekl.

It is feared the ship fired on may be an
American vessel, the Ohlo, which left
Fusan last night for Nagasaki. The
Japanese Minister to Korea is on this
boat en route to Japan.

It is thought the Vladivostok fleet is
trying to effect a junction with the Port
Arthur fleet. This will be almost impossible on account of the difficulty of passing the Penkal Straits.

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donnted by the Reverend E. Cline of Ontario, Canada, was allotted to Miss Anna
Baker. The gold medal for Miss Lydia
Haynes. The gold medal for scholarship,
donated by Festus J. Wade, was awarded
to Miss Emilie Scheu. The gold medal for subcling heads for a sawarded to Miss Mabel Walince. The gold medal for music, donated
by J. J. Lahly, was awarded to Miss Mobel Walince. The gold medal for music, donated
by J. J. Lahly, was awarded to Miss New Scherer.

Miss Helene Phillibert received the gold
medal for art was awarded to Miss Ida
Knarr received the gold medal for the highest average in the eighth grade.
To Miss Martha Baur was given the prize
for violin music. The special prize in
pyrography was awarded to Miss Adelen Denvir.
The prize for sewing was awarded to Miss
Adele Kennedy, Miss Caroline Kennedy
received the catchism prize in the grammar department.

Prizes for studies in the fifth, sixth and received the catechism prize in the fifth sixth and mar department.

Prizes for studies in the fifth sixth and seventh grades were awarded respectively to the Misses Mamie McLaughlin, Mary Weymouth and Gertrude Ludwig. The prize for good conduct in the junior department was awarded to Miss Natalle Breitling.

A programme of musical numbers, in-

A programme of musical numbers, strumental and vocas, was creditably dered by different students. Hay Men in Convention. One thousand delegates are attending the National Convention of Hay Dealers, which is in session at the Forest Park University Hotel. The election of officers will be held to-day

JUDGE DEARING IS DEAD.

He Occupied the Bench of the Twenty-First Circuit.

Hillsholo, Mo., June 15.—Judge Frank F. Dearing, Circuit Judge of this circuit, died here at 2.45 this affernoon of consumption, after a long lineas. The funeral will take

# HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN

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rected to subduing the fire, but they were

flame into fury. Efforts were at once directed to subduing the fire, but they were fatile.

The blaze spread aft with almost lighting rapidity. Captain Van Schalk, in the pilot-house, had been informed of the outbreak of the fire, and, realising the danger to the hundreds of excursionists, decided to send his vessel to shore at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. At this point there are a number of lumber yards and several huge oil tanks, and the captain was warned that to attempt to land at this point would endanger the property and perhaps imperil scores of people who had already been frightened into a state of uncontrollable excitement. Changing the big steamer's course slightly, he headed her for North Brother Island, a half mile away.

By this times the filmers were rushing by leaps and bounds from the forward part of the ship aft.

DECKS OFFER CLEAN SWEEP.
The great open decks, built for excursionists, with little obstruction from bow to stern, offered a clear sweep for the fire As the Shoeum dashed forward the filmes have caught stanchion and cabin woodwork, eating and tearing their way across the vessel.

The excursionists, but a few moments before in the full enjoyment of an ideal summer's day on Long Island Sound, were driver to the after part of the streamer to escape the heat, flames and smoke that were constantly increasing.

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The steamer's whistle was blowing for ssistance and tugs and other near-by crafts answered to the call. Before any of the bonts could reach the burning steamer, however, the frantic women and children began to jump overboard. The urrent was strong and there are many whirlpools in the channel.

The boats that always abound in the vicinity picked many persons from the water, but these were only a small number of those that were seen struggling in the swift current.

On the Slocum the first sweep of the flames came from the hurricane deck, where a great marky women and chil-dren were crowded together, and soon burned away the light wooden uprights. which came down with a crash on those below. It is thought that most of those on the hurricane deck were burned.

As the fire increased the struggle to gain a point of vantage at the stern became frightful. The women and children crowded against the after rail until it gave way. and hundreds were pushed off into the river. After this there was a steady stream of persons who jumped, or were thrown into the water.

WATER FULL OF BODIES.

The wake of the Slocum as she hurried upstream was a line of little black spots. marking the heads and bodies of those who had sought to escape the flames of the roaring furnace on the ship by throwing themselves overboard. The few of those saved by the small boats had on life preservers. At no time during the progress of the fire was there any opportunity to either lower the lifeboats or get the life preservers out from underneath the seats. This gives an idea of the rapidity with which the flames swept the

It was an experience harrowing and terrible, and that many escaped alive seems wonderful.

Through all the wild panic during all that inferno, with fire and smoke surrounding them, the sofficers and men of ned boat are said to have remained at their posts, but they were pow-STOPS IN SHALLOW WATER.

The Slocum got within fifty feet of the orthwest point of North Brother Island, and there stopped in the shallow water. It was just before she beached that the hurricane deck, the supports of which had burned away, fell with its load of women and children, adding to the panic and horror of those on the deck below. Very soon afterwards parts of the second and third decks also caved in.

But before this happened the tug Walter Tracy had come alongside the burning steamer, and had been lashed to it. Many of the passengers were taken off by the crew of the Tracy, which remained alongside the steamer until the tug's pliot house

took fire. The point where the Slocum beached was just off the scarlet fever ward on North Brother Island. The patients who had been put on the porches and lawns watching the approach of the burning steamer were ordered indoors, and the physicians on the island hastened to the assistance of those who were being brought ashore through the shallow water. Many of those who leaped from the Slocum were carried away by the current, even after she was beached, and were drowned.

PITIFUL SCENES ON ISLAND. The scene on North Brother Island as lescribed by the rescuers was a pitiful one. Body after body was washed ashore or brought in by boats and added to the long row on the beach. Fifty-three persons died there while the doctors were attending them. As the bodies of the liv-ing and the dead were taken from the water, those alive were taken to the hos-pitals on the Island or sent across the river to hospitals in Manhattan. Here ambulances from almost all the hospitals in Greater New York and every other sort of conveyance which could be found

were put into service.

For hours the bodies of the burned and the drowned drifted ashore on the island, and between One Hundred and Thirtyfirst street and One Hundred and Thirtyeighth street in Manhattan. Some came ashore still alive. Many of these died, while others will recover.

### SURVIVOR SAW MOTHER AND BROTHER BROWNED.

New York, June 15 - John Edell, 22 years old, one of the survivors of the disaster, gave the following account of his terrible experience, his mother and little brother being drowned before his

When we left the pler the decks were packed to the limit of their capacity. The band was playing, the children were frolicking about, and we were all having a fine time. "As we neared Hell Gate children were

called down to the lower deck, where ice cream and soda were served. The children were falling all over each

other in an effort to get to the tables other in an effort to get to the tables which held the refreshments. With my mother and my little brother Paul I went to the engine-room to watch the machinery. Suddenly and without the least warning there was a burst of flame from the furnace-room, that rushed up through the engine-room and flashed about us. The flames spread with the rapidity of an explosion, setting fire to the clothing of the women and children who were grouped about the engine-room watching the machinery. There was the most terrific panic as the urning women and children rushed out

flame into fury. Efforts were at once di-rected to subduing the fire, but they were carried toward the side, where the children

PASTOR TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF THE DISASTER.

New York, June 15.—The Reverend George P. C. Hais, the pastor of the church, was saved, but his wife, Gertrude, and his daughter, Anna, are among the Mr. Hans told this story of the disaster: "The fire started in the kitchen in the

"The fire started in the kitchen in the forward part when we were off One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. I understand that some fat that boiled over started the blaze. At that time most of the women and children were jammed in the rear end of the boat, where the band was playing.

"Why the captain did not point the boat for the meadows I do not understand. He kept on, and the fresh wind from the sound drove the fire back through the decks.

"In three minutes from the time the fire started all the decks were ablaze. Such scenes as followed I do not think were ever witnessed before. I was in the rear of the boat with my wife and daughter. Women were shrieking and clasping their children in their arms. Some mothers had as many as three or four with

When the fire shot up to the top deck

"When the fire shot up to the top deck and drove the crowd back, the panic was terrible to witness. The women and children clung to the railings and stanchlens, but could not keep their holds. I, with my wife and daughter, was swept along with the rest.

"I helieve that the first that fell into the water were crushed overboard. When they went there seemed to be a general inclination to jump. The women and children went over the railings like files. In the great crush many women fainted and fell to the deck, to be trampled upon. Little children were knocked down.

"I got my wife and daughter near the rail, and then we went overboard. I was in such an excited state that I do not remember whether we were pushed over or jumped."

"When I struck the water I sank, and when I rose there weree scores about me, fighting to keep afloat. One by one I saw them sink around me, but I was powerless to do anything.

"With a great effort I managed to keep afoat, but my strength was about gone when a man on one of the tugs picked me up."

CHILDREN COULDN'T REACH

UP TO THE LIFE PRESERVERS

New York, June 14.—From all that can be gathered, no alarm was sounded when the fire was discovered, but the crew tried to extinguish the flames without alarm
said:

"It was terrible work, and my heart fails me now as think of it. The cries that went up from the Slocum as we backed away were beyond expression of utter despair and terror. We extinguished the flames, which had attacked the pilot-house, and continued through Hell Gate after the Slocum. to extinguish the flames without alarm-

ing the passengers.

Those in the after portion of the boat did not knew it was on fire until the flames had swept back on them. Then there was nothing to do but jump overboard or be burned to death.

Persons on the shore say that there were accress huddled in an apparently safe position on the hurricane deck, with the breeze blowing the flames and smoke away from them, when suddenly the deck fell in. After the cloud of smoke acknowledged to the control of the contro da not knew it was on fire until the flames had swept back on them. Then there was nothing to do but jump overboard or be burned to death.

Persons on the shore say that there were scores huddled in an apparently safe position on the hurricane deck, with the breeze blowing the flames and smoke away from them, when suddenly the deck fell in. After the cloud of smoke had drifted away the observers looked back to where the crowd had been standing. The space was vacant.

Many of the children, picked up by small boats, were lashed to camp stools and other light boat furnishings, showing that some adult had tried to make the little ones safe. These precautions proved inadequate in the terrific current, and in the whirlpools.

Very few of the children picked up had on life preservers. Children cannot get at the life preservers on excursion boats in this harbor. They are lashed to the ceilings over the decks and can only be reached by a tail person.

Paul Lebenow, one of the passengers who was on board, says a ferryboat passed near the burning steamer, but offered no assistance. Two policemen who had been assigned to accompany the excursion, jumped from the burning steamer and reached the shore in safety. One of them was slightly burned. GASOLINE LAUNCH KILLS

### CAPTAIN VAN SCHAICK JUMPED ONLY WHEN CLOTHES BURNED.

New York, June 15.-Captain William H. Van Schaick, captain of the Slocum, who is at the Alexander Avenue Police Station inder arrest, said;

"The Slocum left the foot of East Twen-ty-third street at half past 9 o'clock this

erend Father Doulon of St. Jerome's Ro-man Catholic Church.
On hearing the news of the disaster Father Doulon gathered other priests and started for the water front. Although they knew it was a Lutheran plenic, the, priests felt that it was their duty to give religious consolation to all whom they encountered.

Father Doulon gave religious consola-tion to forty-five persons, forty-three of whom died.

"The Slocum left the foot of East Twenty-third street at half past 9 o'clock this morning. There had been collected from those on board 982 tickets. The boat passed slowly up the river, through Hell Gate and over toward Sunken Meadows, where the Cawans was burned in 'R. "When close to the meadows, an alarm of fire was given. At that time I was in the nilot-house. I jumped down to the deck and gave immediate orders for fighting the fire. The fire drill was sounded, and the crew of the boat, numbering twenty-three men, worked like nailers to get water onto that part of the boat that was burning.

"The fire was under the forward boilers on the port side, as I made it out in the excitement. My men were exerting their efforts toward keeping the passengers from jumping. The fire was galning every instant and the cries of people burning to death could be heard above every other discordant sound.

"I got the boat under way for North Brother Island, which was the safest place to attempt to land. The boat was driven on under full speed, and polled up sideways to the shore of the Island. Many had jumped peffor to this.

"Many were jumping every instant. My pliots, Edward Van Wart and Edward M. Weaver, were doing prerything to get safely toward shore and Engineer B. F. Conklin stuck in the hold. Mate Edward Flannigan had charge of the fire brigade, but when the fire spread over all we had to get off the boat. My hat was burning when I jumped, and I was puiled out of the water and hauled up on shore under a tree before I remembered what had happened."

### COULD NOT RESCUE HELPLESS CHILDREN WHO FLOATED PAST

REPUBLIC SPECIAL scription of the scene aboard the burning Slocum is given by Captain Plannery of the tug Walter Tracey, who lashed his vessel to the burning steamship and took off 200 passenegers.
"Until my dying day I will hear the

and soda water holes screaming with anguished cry that went up as I cut loose pain. "In the terrific scramble my mother and stuck until my pilot-house was after. Then

## U. S. SENATOR FROM SOUTH CARCLINA

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ing over the gunwales and grabbing at the children as they floated by in the

their shoes. After landing his 300 passen-gers at Port Morris, Captain Flannery said:

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD HERO.

New York, June 15 - Little Willie Electz.

a 14-year-old boy, whose address is not

at present known, is supposed to have

CATHOLIC PRIESTS GIVE

CAPTAIN AND PILOTS

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

COMFORT TO PROTESTANTS.

New York, June 15. -One of the first to

go to the work of rescue was the Rev-

erend Father Donlon of St. Jerome's Ro-

ARE TAKEN UNDER ARREST.

New York, June 15.-Edward Weaver

and Edward Van Wart, the pilots of the

boat, were arrested along with the cap-tain, and were then transferred to the Harlem Hospital.

Sons of Veterans Elect Officers,

Nashville, Tenn., June 15.-The Sons of Confederate Veterans to-night elected

these officers: Commander to chief. H. R. Tissdale of Fort Worth, Tex.; commander of the Army of Northern Virginia Department, John J. Davis of Louisville; commander of the Department of the Army of Tennessee, R. E. L. Bynum of Jackson, Tenn.; commander of Transmississippl Department, C. A. Skean of Wapatucki, Tex.

Lecture, on Cutlery.

The members of the cutlery department of the Simmons Hardware Company met

at the Mercantile Club last night, where

At the Mercannie Culo has right, where J. E. Pilcher, first vice president of the company and head of the department, gave an interesting lecture on the various processes of outlery manufacture in Great Sritain. Beigium and Germany and other foreign countries.

Home Association Organized.

Springfield, Ill., June 15 -- A permit wa

been drowned, but before he gave up his

Catarrie of the Stomach is Generally Called Byspepsis Something to Produce Artificial Digestion is

Generally Taken. Hence, Pepsin, Pancreafin and a line

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of Other Digestive Remedies

Have Been Invented.

EXUS Senator M. C. Builer, from South Carolina, was Senator from that State for two turns. In a re-cent letter to The Perum Medicina Co., from Washington, D. C. be says:

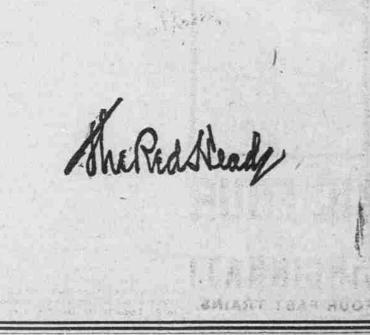
"I can recommend Perana for dyspepsia and stomach treable. I have been using your modicine for a short period and I teel very much relieved. It is indeed a wanderful medicine, besiges a good tonic."-M. C. Butter.

The only rathered way to cure dysper sin is to remove the catarrh. Peruna cures catarris. Peruma dues not produce artificial digestion. It cures catarrh and leaves the stomach to perform digestion in a untural way. This is vasily better and safer than resorting to artificial

methods.

Peruna has cured more cases of dyspepsin than all other remedies combined simply because it cures catarrh wherever located. If catarrh is located in the head, Peruna cures it. If catarrh has fasianed itself in the throat or brunchial times, Peruna cures it. When catarrh becomes seitled in the stomach, Peruna cures it, as well in this location as in any other.

Peruna is not simply a remedy for dyspepsia. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Peruna cures dyspepsia because it is generally dependent upon catarrh.



"THE BARGAIN **HUNTERS"** 

> \$100.00 BARGAIN ADS WEDNESDAY REPUBLIC.

to-day by State Auditor McCullough for the organization of the Benid Home Association, located at Benid Macoupin County, with a capital stock of \$1,00,00. The duration of the charter is fifty years and the incorporators are William M. Gross, B. L. Dorsey, F. W. Edwards, J. R. Caudry, F. W. Schmidt, E. C. Frederickson and E. C. Ewing.

### TELLS OF EXCURSION IN LETTER TO WIFE.

It is believed that C. G. Hans, pastor of St. Paul's Church in Buffalo, N. Y., wao was injured in the fire, was formerly pastor of St. Jacob's German Evangelical Church, at No. 1511 College avenue. Mrs. Haas, who is visiting her mother

at No. 537 North Broadway, said last

been drowned, but before he gave up his own life he saved the lives of four other children. The boy, according to those who saw his work, was one of those remarkable little heroes which such great tragedies sometimes bring forth. An expert swimmer, he had saved lives along the water front before. As soon as he saw the water full of little children, he leaped overboard and began the work of rescue. night that she did not think it could be her husband who was on the excursion, as she had received a letter from him dated June 14 which was mailed in Buf-Another coincidence is that in the letter he said that he was going on an excursion, but did not say that he was going to New York. Mrs. Haas is sure that her husband meant that he was going on an excursion on the lake near Buffale.

Mr. Haas was paster of the College arenue church for seventeen years and is well known in the North End. He went to Buffalo last October. rescue.

He held two children's heads above the water until a boat came along and picked them up, then swam to another child and saved that. A fourth child he just managed to hold up until help came, and he was swimming for a fifth when a gasoline launch with an excited pilot came along at great speed.

The pilot of the launch evidently did not see the little fellow, for he crashed into him and the boy was not seen again.

Complexion Bad. Liver Torpid, Appetite Poorf

Horsford's Acid Phopphate clears the complexion by restoring stomach, liver and bowels to health. A strengthening Tonic for mental, nervous or physical weakness. VALUABLE TOOLS DISAPPEAR.

Frank Brandle Charged With Taking Them From Bull Pen. Frank Brandle, alias "Pork Chops,"

who was arrested at No. 513 Walnut street yesterday, is charged with stealing surveying instruments valued at \$150. the property of John H. Drees, a contractor, living at No. 2239 St. Louis avenue. The instruments were stolen from the amphitheater near the World's Fair

the amphitheater near the World's Fair grounds in which the buildights were to have taken place on the day the structure was burned.

Brandle stated that he did not steal the instruments, but saved them from being burned. After the fire, he says, he tried to locate their owner.

Dress says that on June 14 he was called up by telephone by a man who told him that if he would leave \$25 in a certain place the instruments would be sent to his home.

Dress notified the police and Brandle's arrest followed. The instruments were recovered.



Hausea, Siek Hendachs, Sleepissmans, Constipation, Dyspopaic and Indigestion.